Docket No.: 070456-0115 **PATENT** 

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

Hitoshi SUMIYA : Confirmation Number: 4934

Application No.: 10/582,330 : Group Art Unit: 1732

Filed: June 09, 2006 : Examiner: SHENG HAN DAVIS

For: HIGH-HARDNESS CONDUCTIVE DIAMOND POLYCRYSTALLINE BODY AND

METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

## **AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2011, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 15, 2011, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Attachments**: "High-pressure synthesis of high-purity diamond crystal" (Sumiya et al.); and "Effect of the additive boron on diamond crystals synthesized in the system of Febased alloy and carbon at HPHT" (Zhang, et al.).